



Fall Luncheon
September 20, 2017
10:30 a.m.

San Antonio Country Club

- Silent Auction
- Boutique
- Wine Pull
- Speaker Paulette Jiles, Author



Pre-Paid reservations required!

\$60 per person

Call 732-4811 for reservations

President's Message

Aloha! Vacations are a wonderful thing. Especially a month in a beautiful paradise like Maui. The anticipation, the packing, the planning, time with kids and grandkids, and the travel experiences, such as catching the plane, layovers, where's the luggage etc. all are a wonderful part of a vacation. As days go by and everyone is having a great time, sharing stories, food, beaches and Island adventures you start anticipating the return home. A different kind of anticipation now seems to flood your soul. Coming Home. The warmth and safety and haven of quiet rest, even when you have a million things to do. Home is always where the heart is. I will admit I did not worry for one second about "The Woman's Club" because I knew I left it in the care of some wonderful ladies who would handle anything that came up. I want to say they did a remarkable job. My hat is off to Ferne for stepping in for me. Ferne you did a great job. Thank you.

I can't believe this summer is over. We are going to fire up again with all the Woman's Club activities starting with our September Fall Luncheon. Hope to see a great turn out to support the Woman's Club fundraiser.

We want to thank all the members for being so patient for the inconvenience of all the work that was and is being done with the beautiful Woodward home. I'm so excited to get the electric and upstairs flooring updated. This

mansion means a lot to all our past and future members.

We also have another event. Our 2018 Woman's Club Fiesta Teen Queen will be Kendall Chapman-Ryan and Fiesta Teen Princess will be Hannah Morgan Bess. These are the only two seniors this year and both girls ask for their spots. Good news is no election and we will introduce them at the first meeting Oct. 4th, 2017 to be voted in because Fiesta is starting early with the Fiesta Queen being voted on in Oct. and our Queen needs her information into the Fiesta Commission by Nov. 1, 2017. I know these young ladies will make us proud.

Looking forward to the continued support in the next few months that the board and members have given me in the last three years. We are now on the downhill slide till June 2018. We have a lot coming up at the first meeting in Oct; getting our new Yearbook, thanks to Kathy Littlefield in Nov; and setting up for Christmas faire with the vendors coming to sell all their goods in Dec.

It is not what you see with your eyes but your HEART.
God Bless, Barbara June (BJ) Duncan, President 2017-2018

Memorial Bricks

Our bricks are a wonderful way to create a lasting memory for loved ones, friends, commemorating special occasions, and as a "thank you" for a job well done at a very affordable price of only \$50. Forms are in the office on the credenza and can be left for me along with your check or credit card receipt. Don't be too wordy as our bricks can accommodate a limited number of spaces----the form should spell it out for you. I will review each order and get back with you if I have questions. Allow processing time of at least a month from receipt of your order to installation. Don't forget to take a walk out front to see your brick!

Harriett Ellerbee, Brick Lady



For the Love of Laura

We lost our beloved member, Laura Sistrunk, last spring. She had been a faithful member, a generous donor, and a loyal friend to The Woman's Club of San Antonio. The week before she fell ill, she was at the club, supervising the creation of the delicious cinnamon rolls for our Christmas Faire Bake Shop. Those rolls were made from her recipe and are a delight and much in demand at the Faire every year.

Laura was well known for her fashion sense also. She was what southern ladies refer to as "well turned out". Always in the best color and styles, she was every inch the lady. Laura's family has donated many of her beautiful clothing items to the club so that they can be sold. Proceeds will be donated to the scholarship fund. The memorials sent to the club for scholarships allowed us to add one more scholarship this year to the ones already received at San Antonio College. Laura would have been delighted.

At our October General Meeting, we will offer clothing and hats from Laura's estate for sale in the library. Please plan to visit before the meeting and find some wonderful items with lots of warm memories attached.

September Birthdays

Linda Nairn	1	Veronica Haywood-Peterson	23
Sandra Geppert	2	Helen Henderson	24
Yvonne Nino	5	Laura Salinas	25
Mickey Tovar	5	Dorothy Akers	26
Kyndal Shay Keller	5	Vickie Kinder	26
Sandy Massey	6	Karen Rogers	26
Brenda Smith Jaye	10	Billie Arredondo	27
Zulema Walski	11	Ann Le	27
Janemarie Webster	13	Lee Perry	28
Natalie Khoury	13		
Jeanette Atkinson	14		
Molly Watts	15		
Diane Lewallen	17		
Maria Ramirez	17		
Thelma Yates	18		



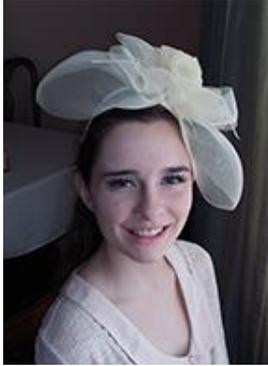
Care and Concern – cards, prayers, thoughts, and other support

- ❖ Member Jeanette Atkinson has been in the hospital and rehab facility undergoing treatment for blood clots. Ongoing prayers, cards, and support requested. Her husband Hal has also recently had health issues requiring removal of a kidney stone.
- ❖ Member Liz Jauer's husband David had a bone marrow transplant on August 16th. Their daughter Joy was the donor. Their temporary address is: 7550 Kirby Apt. 1131, Houston, TX 77030. Cards and prayers appreciated.
- ❖ Update from Barbara Neimann on her granddaughter: Please accept the gratitude and thanks to all of you for your prayers and concerns for my granddaughter and great granddaughter. Amanda went home about two weeks ago and Baby Mia went home last night to her Mommie and Daddy. She came through the abdominal surgery and other issues thanks to the prayers from all of you and many others.
- ❖ Member Sandra Baskin's husband Tom had heart surgery on August 7th. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.
- ❖ Member Caroline Ingram's husband John passed on August 9. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.
- ❖ Member Elaine Tucker is in the hospital with pneumonia and heart problems. Your prayers and cards are welcomed.

Newsletter and Advertising Rate Information

Want something to appear in the newsletter? Email your photo and/or your text, and your information to womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com by the 15th of the month to have it appear in the next month's newsletter. Advertising Rates: \$25 for ¼ page, \$50 for ½ page, and \$100 for a full page. Advertising space is limited so payment must be made prior to publication.

Thank You Notes



Thank you so much for the incredible honor of being your 2018 Fiesta Teen Queen. I am so excited to attend Fiesta activities and tell fellow San Antonians about the wonderful ladies of The Woman's Club. It will be such an honor to represent this lovely organization. Ever since my first Coronation when I was 5 years old, I've dreamed of being able to pursue this fantastic opportunity. I'd like to thank every amazing Woman's Club member who helped me make my dream come true.

With much love,
Kendall Chapman-Ryan



Thank you for the wonderful opportunity and honor to represent the Woman's Club of San Antonio as 2018 Fiesta Teen Princess. I am grateful to be a part of and to serve this organization. Serving as an Ingenue the past several years in the Woman's Club has been a great experience and enjoyment serving the community. This year I am a Senior at Churchill High School. I will be graduating with the endorsement of STEM Science and expect to be a Summa graduate. At Churchill I will be playing my fourth year of golf on the varsity golf team and am involved in Eco-club which helps the local community and environment through service projects. This year will be my fourth year involved in the Young Life organization. Outside of school I am a member of Cornerstone Church and enjoy Sunday services. I serve as a volunteer with my

friends at the San Antonio Food Bank in their farm and garden program. I am looking forward to getting certified with the Humane Society this Fall and serving the community with my group of best friends. In the spring of 2017, I was certified as a Lifeguard and spent the summer lifeguarding at the Hollywood Park swimming pool. For fun I enjoy traveling, swimming, hiking and art. I am sponsored by Woman's Club member Julie Alexander Shacklett (Mother), Nelle Still (Step Grandmother), Hazel Nelson Spillman (Great Step Grandmother), Lisa Head (Aunt), and Rhonda Gennarelli (Aunt).

Hannah Morgan Bess



Our last summer luncheon for 2017 is over. We have had our struggles and blessings through the summer. As I reflected on the past three months, I had much to be grateful for. Mickey Tovar, Cecily Macdonald, Kathy Littlefield, Leslie Doyle, Signa Johnson, Belinda Bosquez, Elizabeth Neely, and others lent a hand to get the dining rooms decorated. Our caterer, Fork and Garden, did a great job of providing delicious and different lunches. But our August caterer, ladies of the club, knocked the meal out of the park. Leslie Doyle thought up the "self-cooking" meal, and Angela Pfeiffer, Gloria Tate, Kathy Littlefield, Signa Johnson, Betty Lewandowski, Carolynn Snyder

all lent a hand to bring off one of the best meals in memory. Ladies: I thank you all for all you do. I looked across our dining room, filled with members and guests, all having a great time. I saw a member and guest sitting at a table for two. I had to capture it on camera. I was once asked to join a member at that very table many years ago, and I enjoyed making the acquaintance of the indomitable past president Patty Villarreal. Just like she and I did, we enjoy new friendships, serve others, and enjoy a life such as many only dream about or believe that these times are past. We launch the new year at the club with the Fall Luncheon. Bring a friend, spread the love, enjoy the friendships. And thank you for supporting the club.

-- Ferne Burney, Vice President

News You Can Use

- ❖ **Cookbook Project.** We need your recipes! We are putting together a Woman's Club cookbook as a fundraiser. Send your recipes to Sandra Ojeda Medina at: sojedamedina1@gmail.com. Send **kitchen tested (that means exact measurements!)** recipes for salads, entrees, desserts, breads, beverages, appetizers, etc. Deadline is **August 31, 2017**. Additional guidance includes:
 - If packaged products are used in the recipe include the brand and content measurement
 - Recipes can be personally created; family favorites; from a favorite cookbook – be sure to give credit; newspaper/magazine – again give credit!
 - And if there is a story that goes along with the recipe, please include that as well
- ❖ It is time to **update your Yearbook** info. The Yearbook goes to print on September 15th so updates **MUST** be received prior to that date! If anything has changed – photo, email address, physical address, phone numbers, etc., please send that information to Kathy Littlefield at mzkitty506@gmail.com
- ❖ **Annual membership dues** are due as of 1 July! You can pay by check, cash or credit card
- ❖ **Vehicle Parking Stickers** are now available for your car. Pick one up in the office. This will prevent your vehicle being towed!
- ❖ **Bridge Round Table.** Hostesses for July were Elsie McTee and Shirley Rice.

Winners for July were:

1st Marilyn McKinney
2nd Nancy Cooke
3rd Leona Maples
4th Fannie Germain

Anyone wanting to join this group should call Chairman, Nancy Cooke at home 210-249-9309 or cell 210-336-9418. Play is the 4th Friday of each month except November, December and April. Play starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. and usually is finished by 2:00 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. September hostesses are B.J. Duncan and Sue Funk.

- ❖ **The Nominating Committee** will soon start meeting to select nominees for 2018-2020 Club officers. If you are interested in being considered for:

Vice President	Grounds Chairman	Recording Secretary
Membership Chairman	Publicity Chairman	Corresponding Secretary
Yearbook Chairman	Newsletter Chairman	Treasurer
House Chairman	Notification Chairman	Assistant Treasurer
Long Range Planning Chairman		

Please contact Nominating Committee members: Marsha Metz, Chairman; Marjorie Douglas, Jean French, Helen Henderson, Connie Linville, Cecily Macdonald, Barbara Niemann, Angela Pfeiffer, or Kim Rees.

- ❖ The Woman's Club made the newspaper! We were featured as part of the ongoing series of articles celebrating the upcoming city Tri-Centennial. If you missed the article click here: [Woman's Club Keeps Long To-Do List](#)

Golden Book

Submitted By:

Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman

Jeanette Atkinson & Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee

In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of **Harold & Jeanette Atkinson**

By Carolynn Snyder

In Memory of **Agnes Schulenburg**, Woman's Club member and sister of Helen Henderson

In Memory of **Van Bain Chapman**, father of Woman's Club member Carol Chapman-Ryan

In Memory of **John Ingram**, husband of Woman's Club member Caroline Ingram

By Kathy Littlefield

In Honor of **Jeanette Atkinson** for a speedy recovery

In Memory of **Agnes Schulenburg**, Woman's Club member and sister of Helen Henderson

By Rose Hoelscher

In Honor of the Birthday of **Jeanette Atkinson**

In Honor of the Birthday of **Diane Lewallen**

In Honor of **Liz and David Jauer** for strength and healing

In Memory of **Van Bain Chapman**, father of Woman's Club member Carol Chapman-Ryan

By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen

In Memory of **Darin Howard**, nephew of Woman's Club member Anita Oberle

By Anita Oberle

In Memory of **Agnes Schulenburg**, Woman's Club member and sister of Helen Henderson

By Helen Jones

Thank you to all the members for the kind expressions of sympathy on the death
of my sister **Agnes Schulenburg**

By Helen Henderson

In Honor of **Dior Presentation**

August program

By The Woman's Club

In Memory of **Agnes Schulenburg**, Woman's Club member and sister of Helen Henderson

By Helen Henderson

In Honor of the Birthday of **Helen Henderson**

In Honor of the Birthday of **Billie Arredondo**

By Ginger Vlieger

In Memory of **Agnes Schulenburg**, Woman's Club member and sister of Helen Henderson

By Jaquie Rothermel



Fall Luncheon

The annual Fall Luncheon will take place on **September 20** at the San Antonio Country Club, 4100 N. New Braunfels, 78209. The party starts at **10:30 am** with mingling among the fantastic silent auction items and the Boutique. This year, we are adding a "Wine Pull" to the mix of events. You will purchase a ticket which entitles you to pull a wine cork from a container. The wine cork will have a number on it, and you will match your number to the bottle of wine on the table. Everyone wins a bottle of wine!! We will have all delicious wines, and offer prizes in a variety of price levels. But you will get something!

Our featured speaker is **Paulette Jiles**, an author from Utopia, Texas. She has written *News of the World* which won the 2016 National Book Award, as well as *Enemy Women*, *Lighthouse Island*, *Stormy Weather*, *North Spirit*, *Sitting in the Club Car Drinking Rum and Karma-Kola*, *Celestial Navigation*, *The Golden Hawks*, and others. Her literary history spans many decades, and she will join us to speak about her mother and "Becoming a Reader". You will find her delightful.

Bring friends, and help us kick off the new year of The Woman's Club of San Antonio with a delicious lunch, beautiful surroundings, and entertainment of all sorts.

Sale of Selma Hagemeister's Hats

Sherry Korzekwa (Hollygolightly Hat Society) and I have been meeting with Selma's daughter, Paula Smisek, to help her organize a sealed bid auction of her mother's hat collection. Paula will be selling the entire collection for the benefit of her brother, Dr. Fredrick Hagemeister, for his research projects on lymphoma at M D Anderson, Houston.

The hats will be sold in two groups: vintage hats (various designers) and Jack McConnell originals (in November). The vintage hats will be on display for two days at Paula's home at which time potential buyers will be able to try on the hats submit their best offer to purchase over the reserve price. The reserve prices for the vintage collection range from \$20 - \$70. Some of the hats may need some minor repair – a few stitches here and there or a little flower freshening – but otherwise all the hats are ready to be worn and enjoyed.

All sales will need to be payable by check to the M D Anderson Cancer Center with Hagemeister Fund in the memo line.

Hope to see you at: **Address:** 426 Paseo Encinal, San Antonio, Texas 78212
Tuesday, Sept. 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23rd from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Close of bidding)

If you would like a list of the hats in the auction with the reserve prices, please email me at rcrosby06@yahoo.com and I will send it by return email.

-- Rita Crosby

Save the Date!

<p>September 20, 2017 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Fall Luncheon “Golden Days” at San Antonio Country Club</p> <p>Speaker: Paulette Jiles, Author</p> <p>\$60 per person Pre-payment Required</p>	<p>October 4, 2017 General Membership Meeting</p>	<p>October 27th 6:30 – 10:00 PM Halloween Party! Cost: \$30 payable in advance Costumes Optional - Prizes awarded! Catered Appetizers & Dinner - Desserts - Adult Beverages</p>
	<p>November 1, 2017 General Membership Meeting</p>	

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